



Creeks and Communities

A Continuing Strategy for Accelerating Cooperative Riparian
Restoration and Management

Riparian Area Management Training Course

Grazing Management Processes and Strategies for Riparian- Wetland Areas

Colville, WA
June 11-13, 2013

You are invited to submit nominations to attend a training session on Grazing Management Processes and Strategies for Riparian-Wetland Areas (BLM technical Reference 1737-20).

Course Objectives: To build an understanding of the tools, concepts, and thought processes relative to livestock grazing in riparian areas so that participants will be able to work with other individuals, groups, and agencies to develop and implement successful grazing management strategies. Participants learn to develop riparian resource objectives and design grazing management strategies that are practical and foster sustainable conditions.

Collaborative planning, focused monitoring, and adaptive management are emphasized, along with success through operator commitment. Given an actual livestock operation situation, participants will be able to provide grazing management alternatives to achieve riparian objectives.

This training opportunity is sponsored by the National Riparian Service Team, the Colville National Forest, and the Stevens County Conservation District and is an activity of the Creeks and Communities Strategy, a west-wide initiative focused on facilitating cooperative riparian restoration and management.

Instructors: The multi-disciplinary team of instructors includes: Sandy Wyman, Rangeland Management Specialist, National Riparian Service Team (NRST); Floyd Reed, Retired Rangeland Management Specialist, USFS; Cory Parsons, OSU Livestock Extension Agent; Chad Krause, Hydrologist, BLM; Tip Hudson, WSU Rangeland and Livestock Extension Specialist; Sherm Swanson, UNR Riparian and Range Extension.

Target Audience: Permittees, Livestock Producers, Landowners, agency personnel, and others who are involved with planning, managing, or evaluating riparian grazing systems.

Dates and Time: June 11, beginning at 9:00 AM, through June 13, ending mid-afternoon.

Location: The class will be held at the Stevens County Sherriff's Ambulance Training Room, also known as the "Ambulance Shack" at 425 North Highway, Colville, Washington 99114, with field discussions occurring on the Colville National Forest.

Registration: There is no tuition for this course; however, attendance will be limited to 50 people. Please submit your **RSVP** to Stevens County Conservation District at (509-685-0937 ext 110) or by email at SCCD@co.stevens.wa.us or Fax (509-684-1982) **by May 27, 2013**, and include the following information:

- Name
- Agency or Affiliation
- Address, phone, email
- Interest, discipline, or area of expertise

Course Materials/Equipment: Technical References, field forms, and materials will be provided.

Confirmation and Additional Details: After May 30th, a confirmation email will be sent to those registered and will include a general course outline and any additional course details.

Lodging in Colville: Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. Please check per diem rates and be aware that some facilities may not offer a government rate.

Colville	Address	Phone #
Benny's Colville Inn	915 S. Main St., Colville, WA 99114	509-684-2517 800-680-2517
Comfort Inn	166 N.E. Canning Dr. Colville, WA 99114	(509) 684-2010

For additional information regarding this course, please feel free to contact Dean Hellie, Stevens County Conservation District (SCCD) Dean Helle (509-685-0937 ext. 3) or email SCCD@co.stevens.wa.us.